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Attorney Docket No. 8998

Application of:

Joanne Walter

Art Unit: 3629

Serial No.: 09/478,777

Examiner: I. Borissov

Filed: January 6, 2000

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A SELF-SERVICE  
CHECKOUT TERMINAL HAVING A VOICE GENERATING DEVICE  
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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(37 CFR 1.8a)

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new claims 27-34.

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